

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1467

To withdraw nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment)
from the People's Republic of China.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 4, 2001

Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. WAMP, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. HAYES, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. GIBBONS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, and Mr. CAPUANO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. FINDINGS.**

4 The Congress finds that—

1 (1) an incident occurred in international air-
2 space between a United States military aircraft and
3 a Chinese jet fighter on April 1, 2001;

4 (2) the United States military aircraft was an
5 EP-3E, a large propeller-driven aircraft incapable of
6 high speeds, that was struck by a highly-maneuver-
7 able Chinese F-8 fighter jet capable of traveling at
8 twice the speed of sound;

9 (3) due to damage, the United States military
10 aircraft was forced to make an emergency landing
11 on Hainan Island, People's Republic of China;

12 (4) the United States military personnel were
13 removed from the aircraft by Chinese military per-
14 sonnel and taken to undisclosed locations; and

15 (5) the Chinese Government has failed to
16 promptly release the 24 United States military per-
17 sonnel.

18 **SEC. 2. WITHDRAWAL OF NORMAL TRADE RELATIONS**
19 **TREATMENT FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC**
20 **OF CHINA.**

21 Notwithstanding the provisions of title I of Public
22 Law 106-286, title IV of the Trade Act of 1974, or any
23 other provision of law, effective on the date of the enact-
24 ment of this Act, normal trade relations treatment shall
25 not apply to the products of the People's Republic of

- 1 China, and normal trade relations treatment may not
- 2 thereafter be extended to the products of that country.

